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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:  
DISAPPEARANCE OF MARIA ANTONIA CASTRO HUERGO DE MARTINEZ

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST REGARDING THE  
DISAPPEARANCE OF MARIA ANTONIA CASTRO HUERGO DE MARTINEZ,  
THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS  
INFORMED US THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERNMENT HAS NO RECORD  
OF THE DETENTION OF MARIA CASTRO HUERGA DE MARTINEZ, NOR  
ANY INFORMATION REGARDING HER WHEREABOUTS.  
THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR MADE INQUIRIES IN THIS CASE WITH  
FEDERAL POLICE AUTHORITIES IN THE CAPITAL AND ALSO WITH  
THE ARGENTINE ARMY.

2. THE UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS  
CASE HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. WE  
WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR IT AND WILL INFORM  
YOU OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR  
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